1	2	3
	West	
22	Goa	38.2
23	Gujarat	69.7
24	Maharashtra	63.4
	South	
25	Andhra Pradesh	70.8
26	Karnataka	70.4
27	Kerala	44.5
28	Tamil Nadu	64.2

Dowry related and women harassment cases

†1547. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that on the initiative of honourable Supreme Court, a proposal regarding review of law on women harassment and dowry laws is under consideration of Government;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there has been an increase in the number of such incidents in past few days;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government is contemplating any plan for early disposal of such cases; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) In the light, of Judgment dated 13.8.1997 of Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (Criminal) Nos. 666-70 of 1992 (Vishaka & Ors. *Vs.* State of Rajasthan & Ors.), the Protection of Women Against Sexual Harassment at Work Place Bill is under finalization by the Government.

In view of Judgment dated 5.1.2007 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Criminal Appeal No. 1613 of 2005 in the matter of Appasaheb and anr. *Vs.* State of Maharashtra, the National Commission for Women has proposed amendments to Dowry Prohibition Act 1961 which are under consideration.

(b) and (c) Yes Sir, the details are given in Statement-I, II and III (*See* below).

(d) and (e) All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India and State Governments & UT Administrations were advised to strictly follow the guidelines contained in the judgment dated 13.8.1997 of the Supreme Court in Vishaka & Ors. *Vs.* State of Rajasthan & Ors, concerning Prevention of sexual harassment of women employees at work place.

The onus for implementation of Dowry Prohibition Act 1961 rests with the State Governments. The Central Government advised all State Governments to appoint Dowry Prohibition Officers with independent charge and to notify rules under the Act.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement - I

Cases registered for crimes against women during 2006

Sl.No.	State	Rape	Kidnapping & Abduction	Dowry Deaths	Mole-station	Sexual Harass-ment	Cruelty by Husband and Relatives	Importation of Girls	Immoral Traffic (P) Act	Dowry Prohibi-tation	Indecent Represen-tation of women (P) Act	Sati Preven-tion Act	Total Crimes Comm-itted against women
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Andhra Pradesh	1049	1329	519	4534	2411	9164	0	657	474	1347	0	21484
2	Arunachal Pradesh	37	51	1	63	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	168
3	Assam	1244	1544	105	1290	10	2548	0	29	31	0	0	6801
4	Bihar	1232	1084	1188	530	53	1689	42	13	909	0	0	6740
5	Chhattisgarh	995	178	103	1598	143	717	1	13	9	0	0	3757
6	Goa	21	10	0	18	7	14	0	26	0	0	0	96
7	Gujarat	354	945	50	736	138	4977	0	78	1	0	0	7279
8	Haryana	608	431	255	486	491	2254	0	85	7	0	0	4617
9	Himachal Pradesh	113	109	3	275	31	259	0	0	2	0	0	792
10	Jammu & Kashmir	250	723	10	960	347	135	0	5	2	0	0	2432
11	Jharkhand	799	410	281	414	44	668	5	11	345	2	0	2979
12	Karnataka	400	328	244	1683	38	2129	0	786	476	0	0	6084
13	Kerala	601	202	25	2543	222	3708	0	189	5	59	0	7554

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
13.	Kerala	601	202	25	2543	222	3708	0	189	5	59	0	7554
14	Madhya Pradesh	2900	617	764	6243	762	2989	0	12	32	2	0	14321
15	Maharashtra	1500	921	387	3479	984	6738	1	378	55	9	0	14452
16	Manipur	40	79	0	42	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	171
17	Meghalaya	74	25	6	57	0	13	0	1	0	0	0	176
18	Mizoram	72	1	0	51	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	125
19	Nagaland	23	3	0	3	2	3	0	9	0	0	0	43
20	Orissa	985	577	457	2415	247	694	12	44	1394	0	0	6825
21	Punjab	442	418	130	314	60	801	2	67	7	1	0	2242
22	Rajasthan	1085	1553	394	2582	31	7038	3	143	3	102	0	12934
23	Sikkim	20	70	0	14	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	47
24	Tamil Nadu	457	718	187	1179	852	1248	0	1732	81	35	0	6489
25	Tripura	189	62	35	207	0	471	0	0	0	0	0	964
26	Uttar Pradesh	1314	2551	1798	2096	2714	5204	0	70	628	0	0	16375
27	Uttaranchal	147	183	80	153	113	358	0	3	1	0	0	1038
28	West Bengal	1731	1199	445	1837	63	7414	1	66	25	4	0	12785
	TOTAL STATE	18682	16258	7467	35802	9765	61264	67	4417	4487	1561	0	159770
29	A & N Islands	6	5	0	14	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	36
30	Chandigarh	19	57	10	20	13	102	0	3	0	0	0	224
31	D & N Haveli	6	14	1	5	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	32

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
32	Daman & Diu	3	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	9
33	Delhi UT	623	1066	137	718	144	1728	0	112	15	1	0	4544
34	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
35	Pondicherry	9	13	3	56	39	19	0	8	20	0	0	149
	TOTAL UT	666	1156	151	815	201	1864	0	124	17	1	0	4995
	TOTAL All India	19348	17414	7618	36617	9966	63128	67	4541	4504	1562	0	164765

Statement-II

Incidence of crimes committed against women during 2007

S. No.	State/UT	Rape	Kidnapping	Dowry	Cruelty	Moles-tation	Eve-	Importing	Sati	ITP Act	Indecent	Dowry	Total	Data upto
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Andhra Pradesh	1016	1614	880	10441	4346	2927	7	0	585	1948	1607	25371	Dec
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N.A
3	Assam	1310	1138	67	1923	759	4	1	0	6	0	3	5211	Dec
4	Bihar	1085	640	755	857	278	6	21	0	5	1	911	4559	Dec
5	Chhattisgarh	973	251	95	822	1542	504	0	0	11	0	7	4205	Dec
6	Goa	20	7	2	13	24	7	0	0	10	0	0	83	Dec
7	Gujarat	326	1067	99	5482	822	83	9	0	30	3	1	7922	Dec
8	Haryana	440	611	279	2355	400	452	2	0	74	11	7	4631	Dec

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
9	Himachal Pradesh	152	156	14	342	322	37	0	0	0	0	1	1024	Dec
10	Jammu & Kashmir	288	713	3	177	986	353	0	0	1	0	1	2522	Dec
11	Jharkhand	782	303	181	437	305	4	14	0	6	16	291	2339	Dec
12	Karnataka	436	385	299	2508	1828	28	0	0	614	0	517	6615	Dec
13	Kerala	500	166	22	3976	2604	262	0	0	202	19	8	7759	Dec
14	Madhya Pradesh	2876	756	745	3004	7144	3218	25	0	12	202	45	18027	Dec
15	Maharashtra	1333	1091	428	6503	3203	1253	5	0	297	45	80	14238	Dec
16	Manipur	20	83	0	15	71	0	0	0	1	0	0	190	Dec
17	Meghalaya	77	20	6	19	45	1	0	0	1	0	0	169	Dec
18	Mizoram	43	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	Dec
19	Nagaland	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	Dec
20	Orissa	113	88	36	66	168	22	0	0	1	0	115	609	Feb
21	Punjab	454	656	148	856	311	41	20	0	27	0	2	2515	Dec
22	Rajasthan	1238	1694	547	8170	2477	28	0	0	91	131	3	14379	Dec
23	Sikkim	24	6	0	6	15	0	0	0	2	0	0	53	Dec
24	Tamil Nadu	535	1004	193	1548	1520	117	0	0	1081	28	312	6338	Dec
25	Tripura	157	81	41	525	244	4	0	0	0	73	0	1125	Dec
26	Uttar Pradesh	1588	3234	2205	7588	2462	2743	7	0	17	87	358	20289	Dec

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
27	Uttaranchal	91	193	82	398	111	111	0	0	8	0	0	994	Dec
28	West Bengal	2105	1571	549	9236	2279	99	6	0	70	11	36	15962	Dec
	TOTAL (States)	17997	17528	7676	67267	34316	12304	117	0	3152	2575	4305	167237	
29	A & N Islands	3	8	6	18	21	2	0	0	0	0	1	59	Dec
30	Chandigarh	23	46	2	112	33	47	0	0	5	1	0	269	Dec
31	D & N Haveli	7	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	11	Dec
32	Daman & Diu	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Dec
33	Delhi	511	1214	137	1774	866	163	0	0	63	1	14	4743	Dec
34	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	Dec
35	Pondicherry	8	14	2	17	88	32	0	0	4	0	12	177	Dec
	TOTAL (UTs)	552	1283	148	1923	1008	245	0	0	73	2	27	5261	
	TOTAL (All India)	18549	18811	7824	69190	35324	12549	117	0	3225	2577	4332	172498	

Note: Data not received of the UT Daman & Diu of the month of Jan., Feb., April, Sept. and Nov. 2007.

Source: Monthly Crime Statistics

Data is provisional

Statement-III

Incidence of crimes committed against women during 2008

S. No.	State/UT	Rape	Kidnapping	Dowry	Cruelty	Moles-tation	Eve-	Importing	Sati	ITP Act	Indecent	Dowry	Total	Data Upto
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Andhra Pradesh	190	222	132	1405	684	483	0	0	51	314	280	3761	Feb

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N.A
3	Assam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N.A
4	Bihar	139	100	101	113	39	1	5	0	2	0	155	655	Feb
5	Chhatisgarh	154	40	12	144	231	136	0	0	1	1	1	720	Feb
6	Goa	10	9	0	1	11	3	0	0	4	0	0	38	Mar
7	Gujarat	59	155	16	817	132	10	0	4	9	0	0	1202	Feb
8	Haryana	26	44	27	133	20	27	0	0	8	0	0	285	Jan
9	Himachal Pradesh	8	9	0	25	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	58	Jan
10	Jammu & Kashmir	26	96	1	21	80	39	0	0	0	0	1	264	Feb
11	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N.A
12	Karnataka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N.A
13	Kerala	82	33	6	683	489	36	0	0	29	3	0	1361	Feb
14	Madhya Pradesh	231	56	51	227	560	235	0	0	0	0	2	1362	Jan
15	Maharashtra	241	241	61	1004	596	241	4	0	44	0	9	2441	Feb
16	Manipur	2	12	0	8	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	Feb
17	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N.A
18	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	Feb

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
19	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N.A
20	Orissa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N.A
21	Punjab	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N.A
22	Rajasthan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N.A
23	Sikkim	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	Feb
24	Tamil Nadu	33	78	15	141	129	22	0	0	53	0	19	490	Feb
25	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N.A
26	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N.A
27	Uttaranchal	7	27	9	57	18	11	0	0	0	0	0	129	Feb
28	West Bengal	298	297	67	1626	355	20	1	0	11	1	3	2670	Feb
	Total (States)	1506	1419	498	6403	3382	1266	10	4	212	319	470	15489	
29	A & N Islands	1	3	1	6	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	19	Mar
30	Chandigarh	7	12	2	9	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	45	Mar
31	D & N Haveli	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	Feb
32	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N.A
33	Delhi	62	200	18	280	111	20	0	0	6	0	4	701	Feb
34	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N.A
35	Pondicherry	1	2	0	3	9	3	0	0	0	0	3	21	Feb
	TOTAL (UTs)	72	217	21	299	133	33	0	0	6	0	7	788	
	TOTAL (All India)	1578	1636	519	6702	3515	1299	10	4	218	319	477	16277	

Source: Monthly Crime Statistics